GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2285
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EXPANSION OF KAYAMKULAM POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intend to expand Kayamkulam Power Plant in Keralainto a Super Thermal Power Plant of 2000 MW with LNG as fuel during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has prepared a plan toexpand the existing 350 MW naphtha fired combined cycle power plant of NTPC at Kayamkulam by adding 1950 MW capacity in Stage-II based on Liquified Natural Gas (LNG)/natural gas as fuel. The implementation of Kayamkulam Stage-II is envisaged toyield benefits in 11th Plan period and would be subject to availability of fuel at reasonable and firm prices and commitment from the beneficiary utilities to take power from the project with signing of Power Purchase Agreement.